THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Entire Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) has been subsumed in National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in 2008-09 with effect from 1.4.2008. No allocation has been made under SGRY in 2008-09.

(c) to (d) Do not arise.

Non-availability of food to rural families

†2608. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Sample Survey Organization has revealed in its recent report about non-availability of food to innumerable rural families of many States and also their helplessness to remain hungry for many days in a month;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as per the report, the members of SC/ST families and agricultural worker's families are the most affected families due to food shortage; and

(c) if so, the names of such States as per the report and the Government's approach in view of this and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Based on the Report No. 512(61/1.0/5), "Perceived Adequacy of Food Consumption in India Households 2004-05", of NSS 61st Round (July 2004 — June 2005) brought out by the Naitonal Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, 2.4% of the rural households in the country were not getting enough food throughout the year during 2004-05. Major State-wise information is given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Based on the above-mentioned Report it is estimated that 5.8% of agricultural labour households, 4.2% of scheduled tribe households and 4.0% of scheduled caste households in the rural areas were not getting enough food throughout the year at the national level during 2004-05. State-wise details are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Percentage of rural households not getting enough food during 2004-05 by major States

Rural India	Percentage of rural Households
Andhra Pradesh	0.6
Assam	5.3
Bihar	2.8
Chhattisgarh	2.6
Gujarat	0.3
Haryana	0.0
Jharkhand	0.7
Karnataka	0.3
Kerala	2.5

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi .

Rural India	Percentage of rural Households
Madhya Pradesh	2.0
Maharashtra	1.0
Orissa	6.1
Punjab	0.9
Rajasthan	0.0
Tamil Nadu	0.2
Uttar Pradesh	1.7
West Bengal	11.9
ALL INDIA:	2.4

SOURCE: Perceived Adequacy of Food Consumption in India Households 2004-05, NSS 61st Round (July 2004—June 2005), Report No. 512(61/1.0/5), National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, February 2007.

Statement-II

Percentage of rural households (SC/ST/Agricultural labour) not getting enough food during 2004-05 by major States

States	Schedule Tribe	Schedule Caste	Agricultural Labour
Andhra Pradesh	0.6	0.6	1.0
Assam	3.9	12.4	13.5
Bihar	0.0	4.4	5.7
Chhattisgarh	3.6	2.6	6.1
Gujarat	0.9	0	0.8
Haryana	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jharkhand	0.5	0.8	1.9
Karnataka	0	0.6	0.5
Kerala	13.1	5.4	5.5
Madhya Pradesh	4.4	2.6	4.6
Maharashtra	4.3	1.7	1.6
Orissa	8.9	7.3	13.7
Punjab	0	1.2	3.0
Rajasthan	0	0	0.0
Tamil Nadu	0	0.3	0.2
Uttar Pradesh	5.4	3.2	6.4
West Bengal	18.4	16.3	25.1
ALL INDIA:	4.2	4.0	5.8

SOURCE: Perceived Adequacy of Food Consumption in India Households 2004-05, NSS 61st Round (July 2004—June 2005), Report No. 512(61/1.0/5), National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, February 2007.